

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
31721-200733

In re Application of Hayao Yamaura

Application Number 10/768,714 Filed February 2, 2004

For CLAMP FOR CONCRETE FORMS

Group Art Unit Examiner
3635 Yvonne Michele Horton

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$_____ |
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 60.00.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 47,070.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

August 21, 2006

Date

Signature

Steven J. Schwarz

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) | 60.00 | Attorney Docket No. | 31721-200733 |
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Complete if Known

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| Application Number | 10/768,714 |
| Filing Date | February 2, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Hayao Yamaura |
| Examiner Name | Yvonne Michele Horton |
| Art Unit | 3635 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card | <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order | <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account | | | Deposit Account Number: | 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP |

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below | <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments |

FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fees Paid (\$) |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | |
|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| _____ | - 20 = _____ | x _____ | _____ | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | _____ | _____ |
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| _____ | - 3 = _____ | x _____ | = _____ | _____ | _____ |

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| _____ | - 100 = _____ | /50 _____ (round up to a whole number) | x _____ | = _____ |

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension Fee (1 month) \$60

SUBMITTED BY

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|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| Signature | Steve Schwarz | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 47,070 | Telephone | (202) 344-4295 |
| Name (Print/Type) | Steven J. Schwarz | Date | August 21, 2006 | | |

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